



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Junichi Kitagawa et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2891  
Serial No.: 10/849,883 ) Examiner: D. Menz  
Filed: May 21, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8583  
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR FORMING OXIDE FILM, AND )  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE MATERIAL )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 4, 2005, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group III, claims 3-5, drawn to an oxide film-forming process, classified in class 438, subclass 22.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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